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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/53/464/Add.2)]

53/36. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting the requests of Bosnia and Herzegovina,[1] the Republic of the Congo[2] and Iraq[3] for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its decision 53/406 B of 7 October 1998, by which it decided to grant to Georgia and to Guinea-Bissau a temporary waiver under Article 19 of the Charter for a period of three months,

Recalling its resolution 52/215 B of 22 December 1997,

1. *Reaffirms* its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and the advisory role of the Committee on Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Requests* the Committee to hold a special session of one week's duration as early as possible in 1999 to consider representations from Member States with respect to the application of Article 19 of

[1] A/C.5/53/23, annex.

[2] A/C.5/53/24, annex.

[3] A/C.5/53/28, annex.

the Charter and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-third session pursuant to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

3. *Invites* Member States to submit detailed information to the Committee in explanation of their requests as soon as possible so as to facilitate the work of the Committee;

4. *Decides* to consider the report of the Committee on this matter as soon as possible after the issuance of that report.

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30 November 1998